



Advanced Degree Program In Water Resources Planning and Management

Status:

In Progress

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Purpose:

As part of the Hire-Train-Retain initiative, the Corps is working with the Universities Council on Water Resources (UCOWR) to develop a masters degree program in water resources planning and management (UCOWR is a consortium of 90 universities that offer water resources education). The degree program enables planners and other technical professionals to complete requirements for a masters degree at government expense in a relatively compressed time frame. The program fills an important niche in our need to rapidly build capability in the face of losses of experienced personnel by providing a significant incentive for hiring and retaining planning talent as well as enhancing that talent through the opportunity for professional growth offered by an advanced professional education.

Objective:**Benefits:**

The program delivers a win-win solution.

For the Employee:

* professional growth * leadership opportunities * personal achievement * respect for peers

For the Corps:

* knowledgeable workforce * motivated, committed employee base * well-positioned for future challenges
* leverage efficiencies of professionals armed with the latest theoretical and practical innovations in water resources planning and management.

Progress:**Products:**

Related Links:

- [Advanced Degree Program in Water Resources Planning](#) *(project web site)*
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